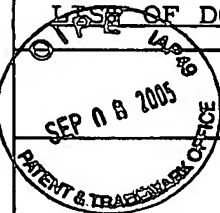
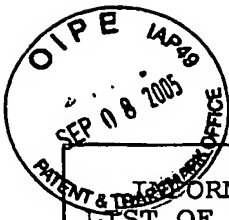


|  |  |                               |                               |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FORM PTO-1449</b><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b><br><b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b> |  | Atty. Docket No.<br>A-9737    | Appln. No.<br>10/527,798      |
|                               |  | Applicant<br>Paul A. Cloutier |                               |
|  |  | Filing Date<br>March 15, 2005 | Group<br><del>2142</del> 3662 |

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial |    | Document Number | Date    | Name                | Class | Sub-class | Filing Date |
|------------------|----|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| /IL/             | AA | 4,100,496       | 7/1978  | AKIYOSHI ET AL.     | 325   | 369       |             |
|                  | AB | 3,392,384       | 7/1968  | WESCH               | 343   | 5         |             |
|                  | AC | 5,357,253       | 10/1994 | VAN ETTEN ET AL.    | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AD | 6,462,696       | 10/2002 | GORMAN              | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AE | 2002/0196177    | 12/2002 | JOHANSSON ET AL.    | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AF | 2003/0132873    | 7/2003  | BERTHELIER ET AL.   | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AG | 6,512,475       | 1/2003  | BOGATYREV ET AL.    | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AH | 2003/0048104    | 3/2003  | STOLARCZYK          | 324   | 337       |             |
|                  | AI | 6,445,334       | 9/2002  | BRADLEY ET AL.      | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AJ | 6,567,036       | 5/2003  | ECKHARD             | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AK | 6,002,357       | 12/1999 | REDFERN ET AL.      | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AL | 6,496,137       | 12/2002 | JOHANSSON           | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AM | 5,920,285       | 7/1999  | BENJAMIN            | 342   | 368       |             |
|                  | AN | 5,969,661       | 10/1999 | BENJAMIN            | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AO | 5,592,170       | 1/1997  | PRICE ET AL.        | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AP | 5,900,833       | 5/1999  | SUNLIN ET AL.       | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AQ | 6,133,869       | 10/2000 | McGILL              | 342   | 351       |             |
|                  | AR | 6,587,072       | 7/2003  | GRESHAM ET AL.      | 342   | 70        |             |
|                  | AS | 5,933,014       | 8/1999  | HARTRUMPF ET AL.    | 324   | 642       |             |
|                  | AT | 5,828,331       | 10/1998 | HARPER              | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AU | 5,867,117       | 2/1999  | GOGINENI ET AL.     | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AV | 5,592,170       | 1/1997  | PRICE ET AL.        | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AW | 4,240,027       | 12/1980 | LARSEN ET AL.       | 324   | 57        |             |
|                  | AX | 5,557,277       | 9/1996  | TRICOLES ET AL.     | 342   | 22        |             |
|                  | AY | 5,819,859       | 10/1998 | STUMP ET AL.        | 175   | 26        |             |
|                  | AZ | 5,942,899       | 8/1999  | SHREKENHAMER ET AL. | 324   | 326       |             |
|                  | BA | 4,072,942       | 2/1978  | ALONGI              | 343   | 5         |             |
| /IL/             | BB | 4,937,580       | 6/1990  | WILLS               | 342   | 22        |             |

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Examiner<br>/Ian Lobo/   | Date Considered<br>06/06/2007 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant. |                               |



| FORM PTO-1449<br>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT<br>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT   |    |                 |         | Atty. Docket No.<br>A-9737        |       | Appln. No.<br>10/527,798      |             |
|---|----|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|   |    |                 |         | Applicant<br>Paul A. Cloutier     |       |                               |             |
|   |    |                 |         | Filing Date<br>March 15, 2005     |       | Group<br><del>2142</del> 3662 |             |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS   |    |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
| Examiner Initial  |    | Document Number | Date    | Name                              | Class | Sub-class                     | Filing Date |
| /IL/  | BC | 4,062,010       | 12/1977 | YOUNG ET AL.                      | 343   | 5                             |             |
|   | BD | 5,363,050       | 11/1994 | GUO ET AL.                        | 324   | 638                           |             |
|   | BE | 3,775,765       | 11/1973 | DI PIAZZA ET AL.                  | 343   | 5                             |             |
|   | BF | 4,746,867       | 5/1988  | GUNTUN                            | 324   | 329                           |             |
|   | BG | 3,713,156       | 1/1973  | POTHIER                           | 343   | 17                            |             |
|   | BH | 5,837,926       | 11/1998 | FRANKLIN                          | 102   | 427                           |             |
|   | BI | 5,680,048       | 10/1997 | WOLLNY                            | 324   | 329                           |             |
|   | BJ | 5,051,748       | 9/1991  | PICHOT ET AL.                     | 342   | 22                            |             |
|   | BK | 5,420,589       | 5/1995  | WELLS ET AL.                      | 342   | 22                            |             |
|   | BL | 5,673,050       | 9/1997  | MOUSSALLY ET AL.                  | 342   | 22                            |             |
| /IL/  | BM | 4,271,389       | 6/1981  | JACOBI ET AL.                     | 324   | 58.5                          |             |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS  |    |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
| Examiner Initial  |    | Document Number | Date    | Country                           | Class | Sub-class                     | Translation |
| /IL/  | BN | 58-223771       | 12/1983 | JAPAN                             |       |                               | ABSTRACT    |
| /IL/  | BO | 60-173490       | 9/1985  | JAPAN                             |       |                               | ABSTRACT    |
| /IL/  | BP | 63-006481       | 12/1988 | JAPAN                             |       |                               | ABSTRACT    |
| /IL/  | BQ | 63-304188       | 12/1988 | JAPAN                             |       |                               | ABSTRACT    |
|   | BR |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
|   | BS |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
|   | BT |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
|   | BU |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
| OTHER (including author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)  |    |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
|   | BV |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |
| Examiner<br><br>/lan Lobo/  |    |                 |         | Date Considered<br><br>06/06/2007 |       |                               |             |
| <small>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.</small> |    |                 |         |                                   |       |                               |             |